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My dear Madam

In the midst of
the bustle of packing up
for your Fair - I take up
my pen to ask your
acceptance of the best of
each of the accompanying
autographs. They have all
been collected (except John
Adelaide's) by myself; you
will therefore gratify me to
select for yourself or for any
friend of yours to whom you
would prefer giving them -
the three of Wordsworth are
particularly valuable as he
refused to give them not wishing
as he said to parade his name

in such a manner - in his
note in reply to my request
he says that as I had gone to
the expense of printing his
Sonnet he could not refuse
but he disliked doing it and
the very sacredness of the
cause made it still more
painful to his feelings - it was
a friend of mine who initiated
the printing so well as to have it
mistaken - Dickens wrote me
a very nice note saying he con-
sented to me with pleasure
and that I should have any
thing he could give for the
help of a cause in which he
sympathized heart & soul -
The Rev. Mr. Mathew is a
friend of mine he of course
gave them to me gladly
friends recommended them for
me - I did not like to print
them as I think it you are a

but to judge of their value
but that their ornamented
they ought to be more valuable
at least to some - and I cannot
~~there any~~ get any such gain -
the drawings of every kind can
could not give either my
~~my~~ sister, and I also by
your acceptance of a sermon
of a friend of ours lately our
Unitarian Minister - now
in delicate health - but
cheerful and happy under
trials - supported by religion
I cannot help to conclude
without saying that I hope this
note will not be considered
inconsiderate - you are I
am aware a persecuted friend
by domestic affliction but yet
I feel that your benevolent heart
will ever be glad to hear that a
cause is dear to you is dear and every

day becoming dearer to the friends of the
slave in Ireland we are now thinking
preparing for next year's Fair as well as
feeling that Slavery cannot be there you
I write in the midst of busyness and have
only time to add that Madam with much
of the highest esteem and affection

me to add with feeling
of affectionate regard
your friend

Jane Jennings

I do not ask you to answer this
though I should feel grateful for
one line with your autograph
for myself as I have a little
collection of them - the more
autographs I do not value
but a line with it I would

I have longed for Wendell
Phillips & Garrison's - I hope
at some time through our
friend Mr Webb of Dublin
to obtain them - Should you

ever visit Cork - you should
meet a hearty welcome from
all our family and from many
friends

I should your stay
future time ever send me your autograph
my ad respects Miss Jane Jennings
I never mind the expense } Brown Street
of Postage } Cork Ireland